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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Pierre J.F. Layrolle et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/757,344 )  
Filed: January 9, 2001 )  
Title: METHOD FOR COATING MEDICAL )  
IMPLANTS )

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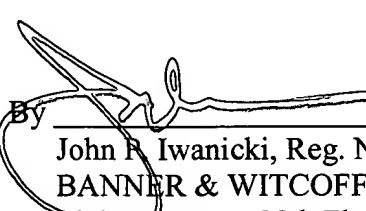
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. section 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to Examiner's action mailed May 6, 2003, be extended for three months to and including November 6, 2003.

Please apply the instant fee, in the amount of \$475.00, and any other charges or any credits to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 5, 2003

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